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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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Applicant : Tadakatsu IZUMI
Serial No. : 09/750,604
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For : GAME SYSTEM, GAME DATA EXCHANGE
CONTROL METHOD, GAME MACHINE, AND
COMPUTER READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM
Group Art Unit : 3713
Examiner : Aaron L. Enatsky

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of May 5, 2004, entry of the present amendment to place the application into condition for allowance or remove issues from appeal, if required, is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: